STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

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H.B. No. 565 RE:

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 565 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIVORCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Grant exclusive original jurisdiction in matters of divorce to the family court of the circuit in which an applicant is domiciled at the time the application is filed; and
- Repeal the requirement that a person be domiciled or physically present in the State for a continuous period of at least six months before completing a divorce.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the American Association of University Women of Hawaii; Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii; Hawai'i State Coalition Against Domestic Violence; Hawaii Women's Coalition; Domestic Violence Action Center; Farrell & Perrault, LLLC; and four individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Judiciary.

Your Committee finds that this measure clarifies the jurisdiction of the Family Court and enables individuals to file for divorce in the State even if they are unable to be physically present in the State for a continuous period of time before filing.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3021, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 565, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 565, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs,

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date: 1-16-11		
HB 565	JHA, FIN		2-10-21		
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: ☐ Pass, unamended (as is) ☐ Pass, with amendments (HD) ☐ Hold ☐ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
JHA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
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3. ICHIYAMA, Linda					
4. KOBAYASHI, Dale T.					
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6. LOWEN, Nicole E.					
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.			-W-1-1-1-1		
8. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.		, ,			
9. TAKUMI, Roy M.					
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10. TODD, Chris					
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11. TOKIOKA, James Kunane					
12. WARD, Gene				• .	
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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